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**NEAR ESCAPE AS
CANNERY BLAZES**

ASTORIA, Ore., Jan. 8.—The Sanborn-Cutting Company packing

plant and warehouse here, one of the largest salmon canneries on the Columbia River, was destroyed by fire today, with a loss estimated at more than \$250,000. Mr. J. R. Burke, Portland, head of the Sanborn-Cutting Company, stated the plant leaped into the river to escape death when he was trapped by the flames.

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English is the best language to describe the emotion. French is the intellectual language.—Abbe Ernest Dinet.

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**FLURRIES ON
REPARATIONS
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half, and declared that they would not admit that the Young plan could be so ruthlessly changed that it would be best to accept it.

Despite the controversy which has wracked the Commission on German Reparations, the German delegation has agreed that the final protocol will include a statement guaranteeing that German payments to the United States will not have priority over payments to the Allies. This concession was referred to the jurists, who will find suitable phraseology for seeing to it that America is not placed in a privileged position.

HOPES TO END SNOOK

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WILL NOT RECOUP

The French delegation today sent to the Commission a document summing up the negotiations so far, with a summary of the French arguments concerning sanctions. It is understood the French have entirely abandoned the idea of a military reoccupation of German territory in case of German default, and have proposed a system of reference to intermediaries, finally, to the International Court in case a decision cannot be obtained elsewhere.

The question of commercialization of the unconditional annuities being considered in private conversations, concerning which the delegates have observed the greatest discretion. Nevertheless, there is reason to believe this question will come to a head still after Mr. Jackson, Foreign Minister, Dr. Hajimaru, Head of the Japanese delegation, who drew up the plan for the International Bank, have conferred here, beginning Monday.

FLURRY IN CONFERENCE

Premier Tardieu is going to Paris in any case, on Tuesday next for the opening of Parliament. His subsequent movements will depend on developments. He is supposed to meet Secretary of State Stimson before the London Conference, but final decision remains to be fixed.

There was something of a flurry in Conference circles to-day between the French and German delegations. Premier Tardieu, in a declaration to the French press last evening, repeated what he had said at a meeting to the effect that the Germans, by raising repeated objections on account of the difficulty of getting their decisions approved in Berlin, had shown a lack of confidence in themselves, and asked how they, in consequence, could ask their creditors to have confidence in them.

This declaration had spread around in distorted versions, and provoked a demand by the German delegation for an explanation. The situation was quickly cleared up when this was given.

**SAMOA NATIVE
RIOTS DEMAND
STERN ACTION**

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High Chief Tamaasee, one of those killed in the fighting on December 28, was one of the leaders of the Mau, or league of Samoan natives, for four years has resisted the authority of New Zealand over Western Samoa, granted by mandate of the League of Nations on 1919.

TALES FIRMER POLICY

WELLINGTON, N.Z., Jan. 8.—Premier Ward today announced that a firmer policy of administration in Samoa will be adopted by the New Zealand government because of recent disorders in that territory.

The death of Constable Abram during an outbreak at Apia last month, caused by members of the Mau, a native organization, was stated to have altered the situation materially. The administration of Samoa in order to assert and maintain order has been authorized to take whatever action may be necessary.

The cruiser Dunedin, carrying a seaplane, left Auckland for Samoa today. The resistance of the natives has been characterized mainly by refusal to pay taxes, by boycotting of white men's stores and other non-violent methods.

ABOVE THAT

"But," protested the visitor, "in the guide you sent me it is stated that your hotel is only five minutes from the sea. It has taken me a good half-hour to reach the promenade."

"Ah," sneered the proprietor, "you've been walking. We don't cater for pedestrians."

GUARDED ON FUTURE

Chairman Hobbs stated that he was unable to answer questions so far. In a few days he would not be a member of the board. If the by-laws were defeated, he felt that the new board would go again to the council for extraordinary expenditure, when another by-law would be presented to the ratepayers.

Mr. Beckett asked the chair if it were permissible to ask certain

**Saanich Trustees Answer
Series of Questions Upon
School Building Policy****Continued from Page 1**

there would be no need for additions to Cloverdale and Tillicum, and declared that they would be so ruthlessly changed that it would be best to accept it.

It is accepted that the ratepayers generally see the necessity for a high school with adequate accommodation and adequate grounds. In the event of the present by-law being defeated, we would like the trustees to immediately submit a new by-law for the purpose of building a high school, centrally situated, with adequate room for expansion?

QUESTIONS ANSWERED

They were answered in the order of their precedence. Chairman Hobbs answered question one, stating that the board had gone into the matter with the council on several occasions. It was at last decided that the board should do something with Victoria and make temporary arrangements until the secession matter was settled. There was no other alternative, but to accept this suggestion, and we were forced to proceed as we have done, he added. Deputations from Wards Four and Five were present at the meetings we had with the council and members had addressed the combined boards, stating that the time was not opportune to proceed, which necessitated the change from our original plans.

Trustee Jeune was asked by the chairman to reply to question two, and stated that the amount mentioned did not cover the full cost of the Oak Bay High School, merely the building, and did not take the cost of equipment into account. Besides, Oak Bay owned the site on which the school was being erected.

Mr. Beckett, in response to state that at the joint meetings mentioned of council and school board, when the ratepayers of Ward Four happened to be present, that they had made no objections to the high school project. They considered the time inopportune, and felt it was best to wait.

TWO AVAILABLE SITES

Reeve Crouch said he rose with the arm of King Albert, sturdily clad in an ankle-length gown of white velvet with a tight bodice and a trailing skirt twenty-two feet in length bordered in ermine and supported by six children.

A long white wedding veil and a crown of orange blossoms studded with diamonds and pearls helped complete her striking costume. King Albert was in full dress uniform.

King Victor Emmanuel and Queen Elizabeth

Followed just behind them, the King also in full dress, while the Queen of the Belgians wore a gown of gold and blue which shimmered behind the lights of the

COAT OF ARMS

Princess Marie Jose then appeared on the arm of King Albert, sturdily clad in an ankle-length gown of white velvet with a tight bodice and a trailing skirt twenty-two feet in length bordered in ermine and supported by six children.

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HERE'S**FROZEN TO DEATH**

MERRITT, B.C., Jan. 8.—Marcus Swakut, an Indian, was frozen to death while on a deer hunting trip at the weekend. His body was found last Monday between Cranford and Dot, in the Nicola Valley, by a search party headed by Constable Mackay. The dead man had become separated from another Indian with whom he had left home on Saturday.

NEW MODERATOR

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Rev. Frank Baird, Picton, N.S., was the unanimous choice for the moderatorship of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, at a meeting of the Toronto Presbytery held today. The nomination will be submitted at the next general assembly to be held in Hamilton.

HAD EXPERIENCE ON POLICE FORCE

Mr. F. Cawsey, Seeking Election as Police Commissioner, Was Senior Constable in Saanich



MR. F. CAWEY

Official Report on Taku Mineral Area Promised

Resident Mining Engineer Is Preparing Report Upon New Properties in Tulsequah River Area—Companies Are Satisfied With Results

Within a short time a special report dealing with the subject of the port dealing with the subject of the Taku mineral showings is expected to be given to the public by the mines department. Dr. J. T. Mandy, the resident mining engineer of the district, is preparing such a report, which will be published. The work in this section of the Athabasca district during the past year has been quite satisfactory, and the companies which were connected with the operations have been satisfied with results.

The desire of those operating is that the Government of the province should construct certain sections of the road that are held to be essential to in connection with the getting in of the supplies and equipment to the needs of the district.

The matter of the road will be considered by the Minister of Mines following the report of the district engineer. It is the policy of the present Minister of Mines to do all that can be done in the matter of assisting promising properties.

In this matter it is necessary for me to have the opinion of the resident mining engineer to go on.

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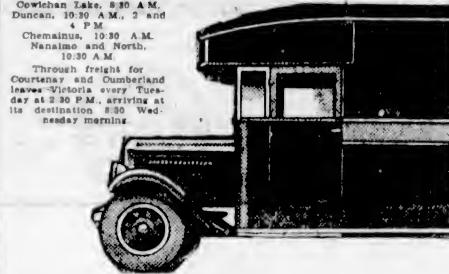
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Mr. John Rothwell is hit by car on Pandora Avenue while pushing his bicycle.

Struck by a car at 6:50 o'clock last evening, while he was walking and pushing his bicycle, Mr. John Rothwell, aged sixty, 914 Oliver Street, is in the Jubilee Hospital in an unconscious state.

According to information filed at the police station, Rothwell, who was proceeding east on Pandora Avenue when he was hit by a car traveling in the same direction, and driven by Captain E. M. McBryde, 370 Beach Drive, the force of the impact knocked Mr. Rothwell on his back and resulted in his head being broken. Captain McBryde stopped his car immediately.

Passersby, after some difficulty, succeeded in lifting the injured man into Captain McBryde's car, and he was conveyed to the Jubilee Hospital. Dr. Nash, who had been telephoned, visited the scene of the accident only to find that Mr. Rothwell was unconscious. He was taken to the hospital, where he was attended by Dr. Thomas McPherson. Stitches were needed to close the nasty gash in Mr. Rothwell's head.

The city police were informed on their arrival that the injured man had been removed to the hospital. Mr. Rothwell was still unconscious at an early hour this morning.

Westminster Woman
To Address Club

Mrs. Winifred Stevens, of New Westminster, will be the speaker at the next meeting of the Women's Canadian Club on Tuesday, January 21, when she will give her popular lecture on "Women Who Have Influenced Great Composers". Mrs. Stevens, who is much in demand as a lecturer on the Mainland, is the author of two chap-books of verse, which have had a vogue, "The Viking's Bride" and "Gold Dust."

"I Was Skinny and Tired. Now Peppy. Gained 11 Lbs."

"Had tired feeling. Took Ironized Yeast gave me pep. Now strong. Gained 11 lbs. Got nice rosy, healthy complexion." — Mack Lester.

Amazing new Ironized Yeast adds 5 to 15 lbs. in 3 weeks. Changes "skinny" body to strong, well-developed form all admire. Muddy skin gets healthy color like magic. Nervousness, indigestion, constipation disappear overnight. Sound sleep. New pep from very first day.

Two great tonics in one—special weight-building Malt Yeast and strengthening Iron. Pleasant little tablets. Far stronger than unmedicated yeast. Results in 4 to 6 weeks.

Don't be like the weak, unattractive. Get Ironized Yeast from druggist today. Feel great tomorrow. Money back from manufacturer if not delighted with quick results. (Advt.)

REPORT FROM CHIEF SOUGHT

VICTORIA BOARD REQUESTS WRITTEN STATEMENT OF SAFETY OF SCHOOLS

Suggestion Offered by Trustee Kenneth Ferguson Is Approved—Attendance Figures Given

Trustee Kenneth Ferguson's proposal that Fire Chief Vernon W. Stewart be called to furnish the City School Board with a written report concerning the safety of the city schools met with the approval last night of his colleagues on the board, at its first meeting for 1930.

The matter of the safety of the schools and their pupils and teachers in case of an outbreak of fire was raised by Trustee Ferguson, who had asked whether a report had been made to the board recently by the fire chief in regard to conditions at the schools in Victoria.

Trustee William C. Moreby, chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, stated that the fire chief without notice inaugurates a fire alarm turnout at the various schools, and if he considers that improvements are necessary, he can make it necessary in the interests of safety to advise the superintendent of buildings, who in turn notifies the chairman of the buildings and grounds committee, and action is taken to remedy the situation.

RECOMMENDATIONS MADE

"The chief has made a request that the condition of the fire alarm in the High School be improved. This is chiefly a question of understanding the alarm system. In all other respects, the recommendations of the chief are carried out."

The condition of all the schools from the standpoint of safety are apparently satisfactory to him, or else he would have advised us," Trustee Moreby stated.

Trustee Ferguson stated that "we could release ourselves of responsibility if we had in writing a report from the fire chief to the safety of the schools."

While he was not opposed to Trustee Ferguson's suggestion for a report from the head of the fire department, Trustee Moreby said the School Board had done and would continue to do everything possible to prevent accidents of any kind occurring at the schools.

AUDITORIUM BUILDING

Trustee J. S. McMillan inquired, as a matter of information, why public tenders were not requested for the building of an auditorium for Sir James Douglas School. Trustee Moreby stated that the work on the construction of the auditorium was being done on the basis of "cost of material, plus a reasonable fee to the builders. A start on the work had to be made before the end of last month, and the board did not have sufficient time to call for public tenders for the work."

Local Inspector George H. Deane furnished the School Board with a statement showing the total enrollment of 6,261 pupils at January 7, 1930, at the High School, Victoria College and grade schools of the city. The attendance at the various grade schools was as follows:

Bank Street, 131; Beacon Hill, 161; Kingston Street, 142; Quadra Street, 239; Broughton Street, 151; Girle Central, 334; George Jay, 466; Margaret Jenkins, 321; North Ward, 100; Oaklands, 323; Quadra, 266; Sir James Douglas, 498; South Park, 405; and Victoria West, 327. The numbers of students at the High School and Victoria College were published in these columns yesterday.

BRITANNIA BRANCH

The following have been nominated for election to the different posts in the Britannia Branch of the Canadian Legion: President, J. F. Cassidy, T. B. Dempster and J. Food; first vice-president, F. D. Hickman and G. C. Bloomfield; second vice-president, H. Pearson; James Peticover and W. Drinkle; Hon. Secretary, H. Thompson and H. Pear- son; house committee chairman, Hall and W. J. Dunn; sick committee chairman, W. F. Drinkle; sergeant-at-arms, W. Duncan and G. Daft; Rev. Mr. Mortimer will be chaplain.

CANADIAN PENSIONERS

The annual dinner of the Canadian Pensioners of the Great War, Victoria Branch, will be held in the club room, 720 Fisgard Street, Friday, at 8 o'clock. Election of officers for the ensuing year will be carried out.

RETAIL BLOCK TO BE ERECTED

Permit Issued to Mr. H. J. Scotts for Building of Four Stores on North Side of Fort Street

A one-story block, containing four stores, will be erected for Mr. J. Scotts on the 264 Fort Street, on the north side of Fort Street, between Douglas and Broughton Streets. A permit for \$7,500, covering the cost of the project, was issued by the city building department yesterday morning.

The new building will rise on the property adjoining the former premises of Mr. May & Gillespie on Fort Street, across from the Pigley-Wiggy Block. Mr. W. M. Sutton is the contractor in charge of the work.

The building will comprise four separate retail stores with recessed entrances. The Fort Street front will be constructed to an attractive design, with bow-front shop windows and California stucco exterior.

MAGICIANS MEET

The International Brotherhood of Magicians, Fort Street, met recently at the home of Mr. W. Duncan, Roslyn Road. Mr. Frank Merryfield, the president, was in charge of the entertainment.

Smothering Spells Couldn't Walk Far Gasp for Breath

Mrs. T. W. Roth, Kelowna, B.C., writes: "For over a year I was troubled with smothering spells, and it was impossible for me to walk even short distance, on account of having to gasp for breath. A friend told me try

**MILBURN'S
HEART
NERVE PILLS**

which I did, and in a short time I feel much better."

"I always recommend them to everyone."

Price 50¢ a box at all druggist and dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont. (Advt.)

Public opinion moves slowly, but it always moves in the long run resistingly.—Bainbridge Colby.

High School Graduate Wins Coveted Honors



Photograph by Savannah
MURIEL HOY

FRANCE WILL DO WHAT IS RIGHT THING

Feels Resentment That Nations Should Be Regarded as Naughty Boy at Coming Conference

WANTS TO SEE IT BECOME SUCCESS

PARIS, Jan. 8 (Canadian Press Cable)—France will enter the Five Power Naval Conference, which opens in London on January 21, prepared to negotiate. "We are ready to do everything that is possible and everything that is honorable," the Canadian Press was authoritatively informed today.

Admitted to Hospital—Mrs. A. E. Underwood, 1215 Pembroke Street, was admitted to the St. Joseph's Hospital yesterday morning, suffering from injuries sustained by broken glass at her residence. It is expected she will return to her home today. Dr. Gordon Kenning attended Mrs. Underwood at the hospital.

FRENCH RESENTMENT

In French official circles some resentment is felt at the tendency abroad to regard France as the naughty boy of the conference and determined on Imperialism. Such an idea, it is stated, is absolutely contrary to the fact.

The idea of France is one of peace, but she feels that a sense of security is essential for the maintenance of peace.

She has no imperial designs, it is emphasized.

She assumed certain obligations with respect to her colonies which she is endeavoring to honorably discharge. In that respect it is further observed that the problems of France and Great Britain are similar. Both must have regard to the protection of communications with their overseas possessions.

VIEWS NOT FINAL

The French official memorandum on the conference was not intended as a final "take it or leave it" document. "We have indeed been criticized for unmasking our batteries too soon," the Canadian Press informed, adding, "but the intention was merely to make the needs of France clear to the other powers so as to speak."

Trustee Hoy has been a member of the Canadian delegation to the Five Power Naval Conference. She has just taken a position with the Shells-Nazareth Adjusting Company.

FELICITATIONS

"I wish to congratulate Trustee Beckwith and Trustee McMillan upon their re-election to the board. The return of both of them at the polls was a vote of confidence in the policy of the board. I wish also to greet the new members, Mr. J. S. McMillan and Mr. J. Food, who I think will enjoy their duties and will be a cordial as had been the case during 1929."

SUBMARINE QUESTION

By NEILEY PARSON
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LONDON, England, Jan. 8.—The British Conservative press virtually admits that the determined attitude of the French and Japanese governments has already blown up the American and British proposal to abolish submarines, and now strongly advocates drastic reduction in the size of battleships.

Lord Stimson's statements that the United States regards battleships as "the core of the fleet."

As not one of the five major naval powers has any battleships building on its programme, the question really resolves itself into what attitude the powers will take at the London Conference. But from the defensive basis on which our fleet is predicated we do not regard the battleship as a weapon of primary defense comparable in efficiency with the submarine.

If therefore by 1936—when time we are willing to accept as a date for replacements—another conference is called at which the proposal is made about battleships entirely, we should probably agree."

THE COAL QUESTION

Mr. Derlison expects that the readings will be lower at many points than in recent weeks. Snow to the depth of two inches had fallen in Portland at 5 o'clock yesterday evening.

The chairman stated that the first functions of the board will be the setting of the estimates for ordinary expenditures of the schools for the year 1930. The School Act provided that the board's estimates must be in the hands of the Municipal Council by January 15. "The mayors desire that our estimates be in the hands of the council by January 30, this year. The finance and buildings and grounds committees will have to meet shortly, and formulate plans for the year. Special meetings will be necessary to deal with our estimates," Trustee Jay said.

Trustee J. L. Beckwith, referring to the results of the recent civic election, said he did not consider the work of the School Board was appreciated by the majority of the electorate. "We got sat on several times last year. I have met several who now express their regret that they didn't support technical education, when the board submitted the proposal for the erection of a technical school here," he declared.

FOUR AIR FORCE MEMBERS KILLED

British Officers Victims of Mid-air Collision at Abu Sueir Egypt

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The British Air Ministry announced today that four members of the Royal Air Force had been killed at Abu Sueir, Egypt, in a collision of two airplanes in mid-air.

The officers who were piloting the machines were Flight Lieutenant Richard S. Greenhalge and Flying Officer Charles E. Galpin. The two other victims were noncommissioned men.

Today's crash was the first fatal one in the Royal Air Force this year. Last year there were forty-two deaths in flying accidents.

Announcements

Should You Need treatment from Miss Hinman do not fear you cannot afford it—one never regrets money spent if just value is received in return. Think how wonderful to be at ease, free from embarrassing self-consciousness. 50¢

Women's Canadian Club Bridge and Mah Jong party, Tuesday, January 14, 3 p.m. sharp. Shrine Auditorium, 1037 View Street. Players \$1.00, bring cards, etc. Tea guests 50¢, at 4:30 p.m.

Our Wedding Rose—Mrs. Rush, of 1257 Rudin Street, brings to The Colonist office a fine crimson rose in bloom from her garden.

Corset Covers, values up to \$2.25, to clear, 35¢, or for

Women's Work and Institutes

Women's Clubs and Societies

Victoria West W.M.S.

The Victoria West branch of the Women's Misionary Society met on Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor. Mrs. G. Deville and Mrs. Armfield led the devotional period; Mrs. F. Rees, treasurer, reported over two hundred dollars sent to the Presbytery treasurer. A substantial part of this sum was collected by Mrs. W. Galey, the mite-box secretary. A pleasing feature was the presence of many of the life members, their certificates and pins. Mrs. McGuire by Mrs. McGillivray, who voiced the society's appreciation of her work. Mrs. G. Newell was elected stranger's secretary; Mrs. Watson, the literature secretary, reported the sending of many parcels of magazines and papers to the out-of-the-way places of the Island. Mrs. H. Walton, the newly-elected supply secretary, for the coming year, with Mrs. W. Wright as secretary of Christian stewardship. Mrs. W. F. Perry and Mrs. G. Johnson are the appointed delegates to the forthcoming Presbytery conference. The members look with confidence to the coming year, under the leadership of Mrs. H. J. Armfield.

Current Events Club

The Current Events Club will meet on Friday at the Y.W.C.A. at 7:30 o'clock. The first half-hour will be devoted to two-minute reports by members on subjects that have been of interest to them at the meetings before Christmas. The chief topic for the evening will be a discussion of recent developments of the situation in China. A cordial invitation is extended to everyone.

W.M.S. Duncan United

There was a good attendance at the first meeting of the year of the Women's Misionary Society at the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Mann presided. The regular reports were presented and routine business transacted.



Mrs. A. J. Brownsey was appointed secretary of the Associate Heifers.

Pioneer Club

The W.B.A. Pioneer Club will meet tomorrow instead of January 10 at the home of Mrs. Charles, Wellington Avenue. Pins will be presented, and a programme has been arranged.

Liberal Women's Forum

The monthly meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum has been postponed until February.

Women's Institutes of Vancouver Island

Lake Hill

The monthly meeting of Lake Hill Women's Institute was held on Tuesday afternoon, with fifteen members present, and the president, Mrs. Scott, in the chair. Committees for the various branches of work were appointed, for Home Economics, Mrs. Porter, Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. W. Mercer; public health and child welfare, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Elliott, Mrs. Harris; education and better schools, Mrs. Service; Mrs. Findlay; legislation and immigration, Mrs. Sheritt; community betterment, Mrs. Peddie and Mrs. Myles; agriculture, Mrs. Currie; Mrs. Simmonds; industries, Mrs. Sheepway; Mrs. Walton; publicity and national events, Mrs. Webster; institute work and method, Mrs. Scott; exhibition conveners, Mrs. Scott; exhibition conveners, Mrs. Peddie; Mrs. W. Mercer. The correspondence included letters of thanks for flowers, etc. sent at Christmas to members and others. The secretary-treasurer gave the report of the year, showing a satisfactory balance in hand. The resolution to amend the Misionary Act, was laid over to the February meeting for further consideration. At the close of the business session, Mrs. Scott, on behalf of the members, presented Mrs. Peddie, past president, with a gift of a diamond ring, conveying to her the good wishes of the members, and commenting upon the good work Mrs. Peddie has done, not only while in the chair, but for many years past. Mrs. Peddie expressed her thanks in a few appropriate words. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Myles were served afternoon tea, and a social half-hour was enjoyed.

University Women Are Arranging Ball

The University Women's Club of Victoria announces that it will hold its fourth annual ball at the Empress Hotel on Friday, January 24. The proceeds from the event, on the preparation for which a strong committee is working, will be used to be devoted to the club's scholarship fund.

New Versions of Daytime Crepes



EXQUISITELY simple and smooth flowing lines are the marks of the new daytime dress of plain or printed crepe, which in this respect conforms to the evening mode. Slim shoulders and taut hips with low placed skirt fullness are the general rule in new models arrestingly elegant in line.

There are pleated frills and flounces aplenty on afternoon models fresh from the ateliers of Paris. The back of the bodice is slightly bloused or draped over a belt, the waistline thus seeming to drop downward in back, although remaining at the natural or rear to normal at front. This is a decidedly wearable feature of new

frocks, as is also the bolero detail, cut without a defined waistline detail. Narrow box-pleated frills augment a bolero to trim the skirt below a fitted hipline.

Instances of the new ways with bows and small bows and knots are a feminine sort of trimming on day dresses, as are single small bows advantageously placed.

Patou finishes the edges of skirts with bows and bows dressed and assemblies, such as hemline, serving to make the skirt appear less long.

LaVian favors the scalloped edge to the wide collars and gauntlet cuffs of blouses accompanying suits. There are many other evidences of the scallop. An interpretation of the scalloped line is pictured at the left, of the three-quarter length coat.

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Social and Personal

Personals, Parties Visitors

Lunch at Government House

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. O'Reilly and Miss O'Reilly were guests of the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss MacKenzie at luncheon at Government House yesterday.

Shower for Bride-to-Be

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. R. McVie, 487 Head Street, on Monday evening, in honor of Miss Violet McKenzie, who is to be married to Mr. John McDonald this month. The rooms were prettily decorated and the many useful presents were packed in a decorated wagon and drawn into the room by little Barbara McVie, dressed as a tiny fairy. Master James McVie sang "The Bell of St. Mary's." A most enjoyable time was spent in singing, dancing and games, after which refreshments were served by Mrs. R. McVie and Mrs. J. O. Sparks. The ingredients were added and Mrs. J. O. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sparks, Mr. and Mrs. Wishart, Mr. and Mrs. Meermans, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. Kelly, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. R. McVie, Misses V. McKenzie, Muriel McKenzie, M. Stewart, D. Sparks, Mr. John McDonald, Masters James and Robert McVie.

Wedding Anniversary

On New Year's Eve a delightful surprise party was arranged in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCarron at their home, 807 McPherson Avenue. About forty guests were present and supper was served from



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Smart Wedding in Vancouver

VANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—A wedding of interest was celebrated this evening at Canadian Memorial Chapel when Rev. G. O. Pallis united in marriage Edythe Wilson, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George E. Winter, and Mr. Cyril Houlton Neroutsos, of Montreal, only son of Captain and Mrs. C. D. Neroutsos of Joan Crescent, Victoria, and formerly of this city.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was a picture in her gown of white moire, with tight-fitting bodice and full circular skirt, the uneven hemline touching the floor at the sides. Chantilly lace was used effectively on the gown, and from the shoulders fell a long white satin train. Her wedding veil of exquisite old Brussels lace was bordered with a spray of rose blossoms. Her bouquet was composed of Ophelia roses and lily of the valley. Attending the bride as maid of honor was Miss Donaldina Strauss, who was a pastel shaded green moire gown and carried a bouquet of rose-colored flowers. The two bridesmaids, Miss Margaret and Mrs. Dorothy Wilson, were gowned alike in delicate shades of yellow and rose moire and carried contrasting colored bouquets. The three bridal attendants were becoming picture in hats. Dr. Allan Fraser was groomsman and the usher was Mr. James Pollock. Mr. Ian Stevenson, Mr. Paul Risling and Mr. John Beddoe. During the signing of the register, Mrs. Morrison sang very sweetly "Until I accompanied by Mr. Weldon, who played the wedding music.

Later a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents, West Second Avenue, where the young couple were assisted in receiving their guests by Mrs. Winter, wearing an attractive wine-colored velvet gown and Mrs. Neroutsos, smartly gowned in gold lace over black, with hat to match. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson, the bride's grandmother, and Mrs. Leslie H. Henderson, while Mrs. Herbert Blenkinsop and Mrs. W. E. Mackay assisted.

Mr. and Mrs. Neroutsos left for their honeymoon, the bride traveling in a dress of poudre blue silk and sealskin coat with squirrel cuffs and collar and a smart black belt. They will make their future home in Montreal.

PARKSVILLE PERSONALS

Mrs. L. T. Davies, accompanied by her son, Mr. Herbert Davis, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilcox, French Creek, for the past ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stokes has returned to Victoria. He has been visiting his grandmother, Mr. A. Hirst.

Mrs. Morgan Hirst and her little daughter, Ann, returned Saturday from visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pottinger, in Victoria.

Mr. Geoffrey Strowger was a recent visitor to Victoria.

Miss Eileen Coss and Miss H. Bradshaw, of Victoria, were the guests recently of Mrs. L. T. Davies.

Miss G. Shaw has returned to Victoria after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Weld for the past week.

Mr. Ross Parsons, of Victoria, was a visitor to Parksville recently and was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. L. Mollett.

Miss Edna Parkin has returned from Ladysmith, where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Sprinkling and family returned on Sunday from Vancouver.

Mr. Ray Blackader, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, has left for San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Abernethy entertained at a delightful children's Christmas party in the Parish Hall on Saturday in honor of their daughter, Margaret.

The young people's fancy dress dance, given under the auspices of the Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish Hall on Friday night was a tremendous success. Among those present were the following: Rev. and Mrs. Popham, Colonel and Mrs. Playfair, Mr. and Mrs. Rushton, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Gill, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mrs. E. M. Mottet, Mrs. Forde, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Tryon, Mrs. A. L. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Abernethy, Mr. and Mrs. Goss.

Miss Ellis, of Comox, left on Tuesday's train for Shawinigan.

Mr. Herbert Smith has returned from Vancouver after spending the new year with his sister, Mrs. Gibb.

The Misses Marjorie Leedam and Agnes Williams went to Alberni for the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Constable have returned from Victoria after visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Leyte and Mrs. C. Coss.

Mr. and Mrs. William Booth have returned from a visit to Victoria.

Mr. W. Shilcock, from Victoria, spent the new year holiday with Mr. and Mrs. William Cooke.

COWICHAN LAKE ROAD

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Evans, who have recently moved into their new home, were paid a surprise visit by fifty friends on Tuesday evening.

Robinson's orchestra provided music for dancing. The self-invited guests served supper. The party was arranged by Miss E. Jennings and Mr. E. Jennings.

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PORTER CHAPTER HOLDS MEETING

Officers Are Elected for ensuing Term—Gift of Cupboard

The members were delighted with a small cupboard with shelves, kindly made and donated to them by Mr. Goldsmith. This cupboard will be most useful for the members had until now no place in which to keep their teacups, etc.

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350 Pairs White Large Size Flannelette Blankets, with pink or blue borders. Size 72 x 86 inches. On sale, per pair. \$2.50

15 Pairs Pure All-Wool Scotch Blankets, large size, 72 x 90 inches; whipped separate ends. Exceptional value. Good for 20 years. Sale, per pair. \$12.50

The girl friend says the new evening dresses make her laugh—what they've added at the bottom they've taken off the back.

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Many have taken advantage of this great saving in Coats. The cloths are wonderful, and the styles unusually attractive. Regular values to \$65.00. On sale for \$44.50

Men's Odd Trousers Men's Mackinaw Coats
Hundreds of pairs to Smart styles, good patterns and well made: sizes 30 to 46. Per pair \$2.75. Sale Price \$1.98 —Main Floor, HBC

Boys' Clothing At Sale Prices

Boys' Mackinaw Coats at \$4.39
Smartly tailored styles with Norfolk back, shawl collar and full belt. Shaded overcheck patterns. Sizes for 8 to 16 years. On sale today at \$4.39

Boys' Blue Chinchilla Revers
Good Quality Revers, red lined and with deep collar, strap back and cuffs. Brass buttons. Sizes for 3 to 12 years. On sale today at \$4.39

Boys' Shorts
A wonderful value in serges, flannels, tweeds and fancy weaves. January Sale Special, per pair \$4.39

Boys' First Longs
The collection includes printed radiums, printed flat crepes, heavy French georgettes, silk Cantons and flat silk crepes in a good range of colorings. Per yard \$2.29

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Boys' Suits With Two Pair "Longs"

There are 18 suits in this group. They are fancy tweeds, well tailored, and in new style, with single and double-breasted jackets. Sizes for 13 to 18 years.

12.50

(Garments finished to correct length without additional charge)

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Girls' Butterfly Skirts Special at \$1.98

A special lot of these smart pleated Flannel Skirts, for today's shoppers. They are in the popular butterfly style with muslin bodice. In red, navy, royal and green. Sizes for 6 to 14 years. Price \$1.98

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Little Tots' Silk and Wool Suits

Regular \$2.95 for \$1.98

There is only a limited number of these smart Little Girls' and Boys' Two-Piece Suits. The pull-over has a polo collar, with bloomers for the little girl and breeches for the little boy. Colors are sand and heather mixtures, also in canary, orchid, pink, rose, red and green. Sizes for 2 to 6 years. January Sale \$1.98

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Home Frocks and Smocks at Clearing Prices

120 Women's Cretonne Smocks Sale Priced

Dozens of these smart Cretonne Smocks will be available for eager shoppers today. They are very attractive in their gay floral patterns in four different color combinations. All sizes 30 to 42. January Sale 1.25

Price \$2.95

85 Smart Home Frocks, Regular \$2.95, for \$1.98

Odd sizes, broken and discontinued lines from regular \$2.95 stocks. In light and dark prints and voiles, with short and long sleeves. You will find just your size and the color you like in this group. Sizes in the assortment from 36 to 42. January Sale 1.98

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Women's Bobette and Bandit Boots

Values to \$9.75 for \$4.95

These are the very things to protect your ankles in the wet season. There are two styles from which to choose—the low Bobette Boot in patent leather, with broad buckle fastening, and also the high-cut Bandit Boot, with strap fastening, in patent leather and brown calfskin. Short vamps and broad toes are featured, with Cuban heels. Per pair \$4.95

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Wool Fabrics Wash Fabrics and Silks

Blazer Fabrics at Half Price

In colored stripe combinations of black and white, black and navy, black and gold, scarlet and navy, scarlet and green, white and navy and sage and navy. Width, 27 inches. January Sale, per yard \$1.25

A Collection of 54-Inch Wool
Fabrics, Values to \$3.50 for
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Includes jerseys, reps, crepes, silk and wool mixtures, kashas, tweeds, hairline stripes, etc. Weight for dresses, suits and coats, per yard, \$1.98

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Dainty wool fabrics in multi-colored stripe effects. Width, 36 inches. Per yard \$1.98

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Including printed broadcloths, printed voiles, printed tricotines, etc. Per yard, \$1.98

500 Yards Plain and Novelty
Silks, Values to \$3.50 for
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All-Wool Three-Quarter Golf Socks

Four-and-one Ribbed Winter
Socks with turn-over tops in contrasting colors. Sturdy wearing and good looking for school. Sizes 7 to 9½. Sale Price, per pair \$0.98

Girls' Silk and Wool Stockings
In reliable standard makes and featuring neat two-tone checked designs. Good for school wear. Sale, per pair \$0.98

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Today's Bargains in Drugs and Toiletries

Falmolive Soap, 15 cakes for \$1.00

60c Elyca Cream, vanishing and cold \$43¢

Pearlone Toilet Sets, 3-piece—
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10c Styptic Pencils, 2 for 10¢

25c Gillette Blade Dryer 16¢

45c 2-lb. Bar French Castile
Soap \$3.25

35c Minty's Shaving Cream 29¢

75c Coty's Face Powder 59¢

50c Jergen's Lotion 39¢

50c Solid Brilliantine 43¢

15c Old Dutch Toilet Tissue
Rolls, 3 for 39¢

60c Andrew's Liver Salts 49¢

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"Well, Simpson, what is the difference between a King and a President?"

"Please, sir, a King is the son of his father, but a President isn't."

At The Playhouses

"FOOTLIGHTS" IS CAPITOL OFFERING

Emotional Acting as Well as Comedy Are Featured by Colleen Moore

Local theatregoers will have an opportunity today to see one of the most widely discussed talking pictures of the current season when Colleen Moore's newest First National dialogue film, "Footlights and Fools," opens at the Theatre. A new Colleen Moore is revealed in this comedy-drama—a Colleen Moore whose personality is made even more definitely by the addition of voice recorded over the finest yet heard in talking pictures. "Footlights and Fools" presents this popular star in a characterization that contrasts sharply with most of her portrayals, for in addition to frequent moments of comedy, there are scenes calling upon Miss Moore for emotional acting of highly dramatic nature.

Technically, it has been produced by Producer John McCormick to present more vividly a series of stage episodes, in which Miss Moore and a huge ensemble of seventy-two chorus girls and dancers appear, all lavishly costumed. It is during these spectacular scenes that the song hits of "Footlights and Fools" are introduced. Miss Moore singing "I'm a Little Bit Tired," "I'm a Pompom Girl" and "You Can't Believe My Naughty Eyes." Another humorous song, "Ophelia Will Fool You" is sung by Andy Rice, Jr., former musical comedy star.

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We have heard old-timers showmen use the expression referring to a particularly picture: "It's sighted 'em in their seats and had 'em laid out in the aisles." A few of those gentlemen, if present at "Sweetie" yesterday would have died of apoplexy trying to think up the right description of the holocaust inflicted by this devastating master-murder film. It just had audiences laughing their clothes off, that's all.

Nancy Carroll plays the title role. She is a chorus girl who falls heir to the Pelham Prep School for Boys. Her boy friend, Stanley Smith, is a student at Pelham. He refuses to leave the captaincy of Pelham's football team to join

the story offers the star a rare histrionic opportunity. He has an

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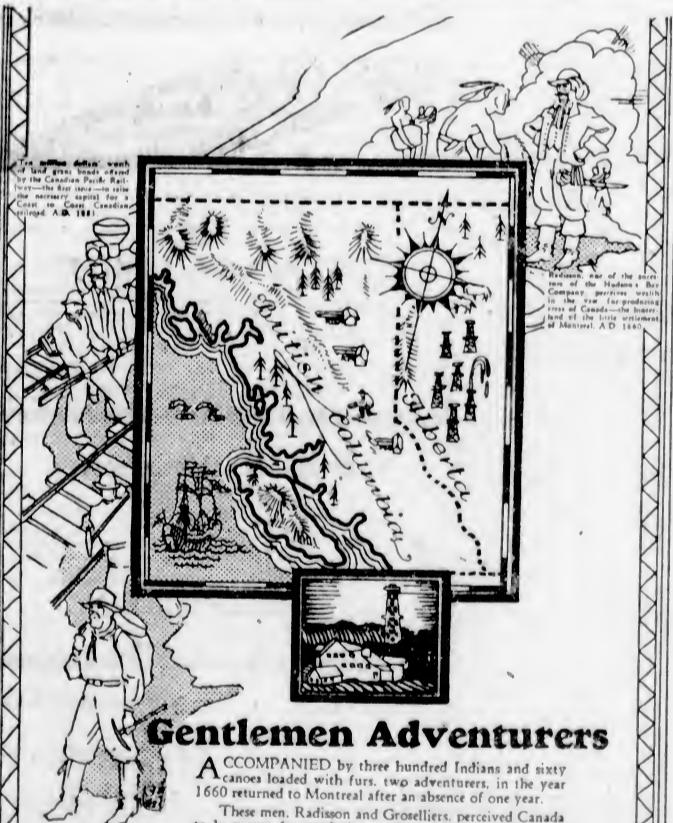
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INCREASE IN PRODUCTION OF CRUDE OIL

United States Daily Output 44,500 Barrels Higher for Week—Increase Expected in Steel Orders

\$90,000,000 PROFIT FOR TRANSAMERICA

(Branson, Brown & Co., Ltd.)

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Gross daily crude oil production in the United States for the week ended January 3 increased 44,500 barrels daily compared with the week ended December 28, it was announced by the American Petroleum Institute. The daily average was 2,652,300 for the week of January 3, it is further improvement, although it is expected to be gradual. Finished steel prices have developed numerous irregularities as well as a few general reductions, but the Pittsburgh scrap market is reported to have totalled 638,485 cars. The market is reported to be 30,000 cars under loading for the corresponding week a year ago, and a decrease of 42,100 under the corresponding week in 1927.

Dupont has made its yearly offering to employees of rights to subscribe to debentures of stock. The offering they made this year is at \$114 a share.

It was rumored yesterday that shares of Loews, reported to be held by the Chase National Bank as collateral for a loan to the Fox Film Corporation, has been sold by the bank to Joseph Kennedy, who is acting for Radio-Keith-Orpheum Mr. Kennedy, a director of Pathé Exchange, Inc., sold the present motion picture properties of Radio-Keith-Orpheum to the company, however. Hiram Brown, president of the R-K-O called the rumor absurd. Another rumor in connection with the Fox company was also denied. Lewis B. Jones, president of the Eastern Kodak Company, said his company was in no way interested in the finances of the Fox Film Corporation.

A correspondent assures us that the two new notices have been posted around an electric station in Donegal. " Beware—To touch these wires is instant death. Any one found doing so will be prosecuted."

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WANCOUVER WHEAT

WANCOUVER, Jan. 8.—Futures market.

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WATERWORKS REQUIRE SOME IMPROVEMENTS

Expert Reports on Recommendations for Bettering Service to Nanaimo and Relieving Fire Menace

THREE METHODS TO INCREASE SUPPLY

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—Mr. H. B. Mackleston, M.E.I.G., was engaged by the local council some weeks ago to make an inspection and report on the waterworks pipe line, etc. In his report Mr. Mackleston recommends the following three methods. That the pipe line should be considerably improved in detail by the elimination of numerous minor sags and summits, and some minor straightening in alignment. These improvements will, in themselves, increase the discharge by a small amount, but the major effect will be to reduce the probability of blocks from sags in the sags, and air binding in the line.

A further improvement might be made when the time comes for renewal of the pipe line by relocating the line on the left bank of the river between bridges Nos. 1 and 2 over the South Fork, so as to avoid these two bridges and the hazard presented by them.

NEW LOCATIONS

From the Nanaimo River road bridge to the intake, much of the country has been over with the result that many of the treacherous bridges are not in very precarious condition. It is, however, the pipe line should be relocated to avoid these or others, or else some type of fireproof construction should be adopted and built as soon as finances allow.

I also recommend that when the time comes for renewal, an endeavour should be made to avoid the use of the Nanaimo River road bridge, otherwise by laying the pipe in a deep trench beneath the bed of the river. These recommendations, if carried out, will make the line reasonably safe against accidental rupture, and will go far to put it beyond the probability of intestinal damage.

In order to increase the present supply of water available, present themselves for consideration, the following: (a) divert the line so as to avoid the controlling points; (b) raise the effective gradient of the existing line by building a high dam in the box canyon, about 700 feet above the present intake; (c) install a booster pump at the intake, the W.A. giving each of the teachers a gift.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PUPILS ARE ENTERTAINED

CHEMINUS, Jan. 8.—The annual great for the Sunday school pupils at the Cheminus Union School held recently in the small recreation hall. The children had a wonderful time with games, competitions, tea, and donating of prizes. Following are the prize winners in the several divisions:

Bible Class, taught by Mrs. Toyne—1, Satori Okada; 2, Bobby Lang; 3, Peggy Toyne and Hazel Lessen.

First Division, girls, taught by Miss End Fraser—1, Joy Lang; 2, Yatchi Yoshida; 3, Hermone Spurling.

8. That a ratproof roof be provided where possible.

UTILITIES SHOW SURPLUS AT COURtenay

Proposal Is Made to Increase Indemnities of Aldermen and Also That of Mayor

PETITION FOR SUPERANNUATION

COURtenay, Jan. 8.—Increases in revenue derived from municipally owned utilities was the outstanding feature of reports at the last regular meeting of the city council.

In his report for the electric committee, Alderman MacIntyre showed that it had been necessary to provide more street lights on the Cumberland road. Work was progressing on the Dove Creek and Kitty Coleman light line extensions, and the new power plant for the last year was \$32,180.14, as compared with \$27,849.68 last year, a gross increase of \$4,330.46. By this it will be seen that the revenue, which was estimated at \$30,000, was increased by over \$2,000.

The water system, which is also municipally owned, showed a gross surplus of \$1,233.49, the figure for the year just ended being \$11,483.49, as compared with \$9,983.08 for 1928.

INDEMNITIES RAISED

In the dying minutes of the last meeting of the old council, Alderman Brown gave notice that he would introduce a by-law to raise the indemnities of aldermen to \$5 per meeting and to increase the remuneration of the mayor to \$500 per annum.

TOWN PLANNING

The first of the town readings were given a by-law to provide for town planning commission under the act. Another proposed by-law will give the council power to compel owners of subdivisions to grade and gravel streets to specifications. These readings also passed its first and second readings.

The collection of pictures of the city first council, that of 1915, was left in the hands of Alderman MacIntyre, who introduced the subject.

The city hall and other civic employees submitted a petition for superannuation provided by the new council if it is necessary to bring this into effect. If necessary, the percentage of expense required.

Little or no damage has been done to the water system to date, in spite of the fact that twenty-one degrees of frost have been registered.

SHARE OF PROFITS

Between \$700 and \$800 more were received this year from the Provincial Government by the city from the oil profits than the previous year. Motor license fees had increased, but the city's share of the part-mutual allotment was about that amount less than the previous year.

The city clerk reported that light and water rate collections were quite satisfactory. Dr. McKeown's report as medical health officer showed the city in the city to be good. He thought the mild form of mumps which had been prevailing would soon cease to exist.

NANAIMO BRANCH RETAIL MERCHANTS HOLDS MEETING

NANAIMO, Jan. 8.—The following officers of the Nanaimo branch, Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, were elected as follows: President, Mr. W. H. Anderson; vice-president, Mr. J. P. Doyle; secretary, Mr. J. Dakin; treasurer, Mr. P. Cowan; executive, Mr. J. B. Nicholson, Mr. A. Hitchin and Mr. C. Stockwell.

Preliminary to the election over thirty partook of a banquet at the Malaspina Hotel. Mr. J. J. Seales sang two songs, and the gathering was addressed by Mr. George S. Pearson, M.P.P.

To Hold Party

DUNCAN, Jan. 8.—The Christmas party of the United Church Mission Band, which was postponed owing to illness, will be held on Saturday afternoon. Arrangements were made at the regular meeting held at the church on Monday afternoon. The president, Kathleen McIver, presided, and plans were made for the year's work.

UNGRATEFUL

He spent several days fishing and presented his ladyslip with enough fish to supply the whole boarding house. At the end of the week his bill included the item: "Lard for frying fish, 1a. 6d."

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BALTAC DRILLS INTO THE LIME

WILL HALT FOR FORTNIGHT WHILE CASING IS BEING RUN

(Stokes, Parsons & Co.)

CALGARY, Jan. 8.—Baltac, located in the foothills of the Canadian Rockies, about a quarter of a mile west of Home No. 1 and an equal distance north of A.P. Consolidated No. 1, encountered the limestone on Tuesday at about 5,400 feet. Running of casing, which will be cemented in the top of the lime, probably will be started today. Drilling into the production horizon should be resumed in about two weeks. Baltac holds eighty acres of limestone in the well and 12½ per cent royalty to United Oils. Drilling is being carried out by the Imperial Oil Company. Because of its proximity to Home wells, geologists predict that Baltac will be a big producer.

First Division, boys, taught by Miss End Fraser—1, Tomoya Okada; 2, Roy Dwyer; 3, Harry Porter and Eddie Lessen.

Second Division, girls, taught by Mrs. Carter—1, Joy Lang; 2, Yatchi Yoshida; 3, Hermone Spurling.

Infants' Class, taught by Miss Carter—1, Eileen Thompson; 2, Margaret Work; 3, Irene Underwood.

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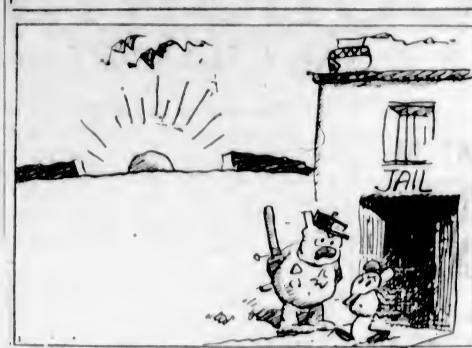


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By Jack Wilhelm

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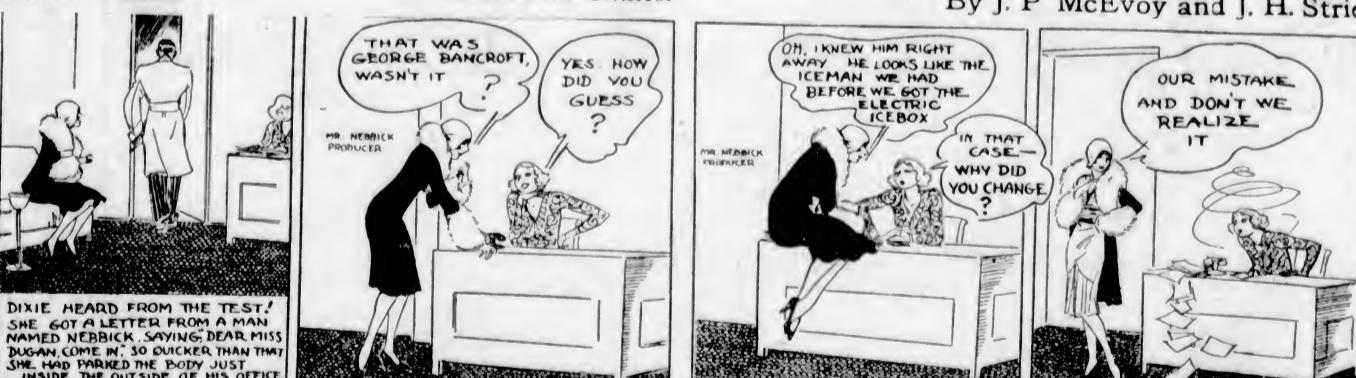


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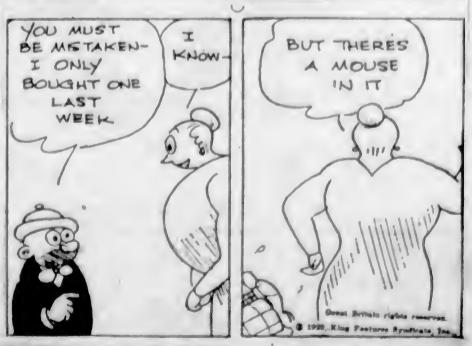
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Actor (looking for lodgings) — I presume, Madam, you know the special terms most lodgings have for the theatrical profession.
Landlady — Oh, yes, I know them all right; but I hope I'm too much of a lady to repeat them.

TEMPTING
Manager — You say you've come in answer to our advertisement for a salesman at a salary of £3,000 a year, and yet you admit you know nothing of our business.
Applicant — Quite so, but the £3,000 seemed so tempting.

SKIPPY

Such Is Fame

By Percy L. Crosby



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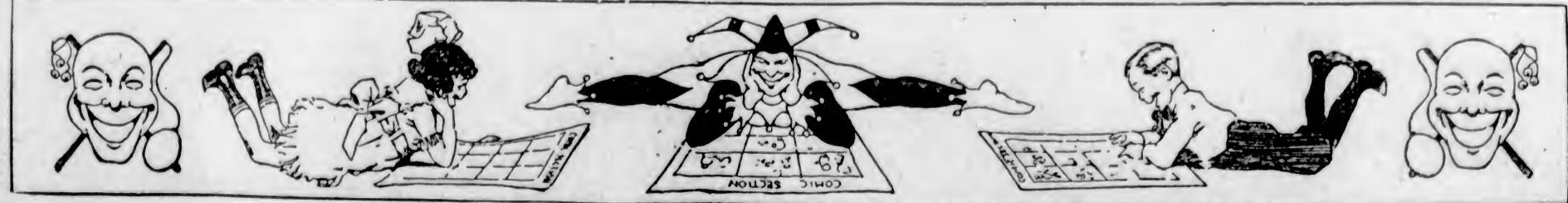
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Low-Hatting Pop

By C. M. PAYNE



January Sale Bargains for Today

A Sale of Party Frocks Priced at \$7.95 and \$16.50



SALE OF GIRLS' SWEATERS

All-Wool Pull-Over Sweaters, shown in navy, fawn and brown, and trimmed in contrasting colors. **\$1.69**
Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special at each. **\$1.69**
Jumbo Knit Pull-Overs with polo collars. In shades of jockey and white. Sizes 8 to 12 years. Each. **\$2.75**
Jumbo Knit Coat Sweaters with big polo collars and two pockets. In jockey or white. Sizes 8 to 12 years. At each. **\$2.95**
—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

GIRLS' JERSEY DRESSES

Special at **\$5.95**

All Wool Jersey Cloth Dresses in long sleeved styles with V neck or Peter Pan collar. Shirred and pleated effects. Shades are blue, fawn, navy, scarlet and green. Sizes 6 to 14 years. —Children's Wear, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S SWEATERS, \$1.98

Pull-Over Sweaters in attractive styles and colorings. —Sweaters, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S TIES

Regular \$1.00 **25c**
Tailored Ties in a variety of patterns. Some in plain colors. On sale today. **25c**
—Neckwear, Main Floor

Long and Triangle SCARVES

Regular \$1.98 **98c**
Heavy-Weight Scarves in a selection of colors and patterns. Each. **98c**
—Main Floor

Girls' Blanket Cloth Coats

Special at **\$9.95**
All-Wool Blanket Cloth Coats with fur collars and cuffs. Shown in shades of fawn, green, blue and brown. Sizes 8 to 14 years. —Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Women's and Misses' Silk Party Frocks

At Great Reductions
Excellent Qualities
Newest Styles



Party Frocks of Taffeta, Georgette and Moire. They are designed with tightly fitted bodice, drapes and bouffant skirts and uneven hemline. Suitable for misses. All pastel shades, including black. Sizes 13 to 19. On sale for. **\$7.95**

Party Frocks of Flat Crepe, Satin, Moire, Georgette and Crepe de Chine. Made in the fashionable long length style. Sizes 16 to 44. On sale for. **\$16.50**

CHILDREN'S HOSIERY

Children's Cotton Hose with long straight legs. In shades of brown, fawn, black and white. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. A pair. **25c**

"Jason" Wool Half Socks, finished with narrow rib at top. Shades are pastel, beaver, sage, grey, brown, black and white. Sizes 4 to 7 1/2. A pair. **39c**

Golf Hose of medium weight wool. Shown in all popular shades with contrasting turn-down tops. Sizes 6 1/2 to 10. A pair. **79c**

Girls' Thread Silk Hose with semi-fashioned legs and narrowed ankles and feet. In even-glow, zinc, pearl blush, nude and white. Sizes 7 1/2 to 9 1/2. A pair. **79c**

—Lower Main Floor

Rayon Slips and Nightgowns \$1.69

Slips with opera top and shadow skirt. In white, pink, peach, Nile, rose, tangerine, sand or blue. Each. **\$1.69**
Rayon Silk Nightgowns in several styles; tailored and trimmed with floral rayon to match. Each. **\$1.69**
—Whitewear, 1st Floor

WOMEN'S SMART SHOES

Reduced for Our January Shoe Sale. A Pair **\$5.85**



Vogue, Beaulien and Pedigo Straps and Pumps in beige or brown kid, Empress Strap Slippers in brown calf and suede; Corrective Ties, Walking Oxfords and Dress Shoes. A wonderful selection from which to choose—and all drastically reduced. Values to \$12.00 and \$10.00 a pair.

—Women's Shoes, 1st Floor

HUNDREDS OF PAIRS OF WOMEN'S SHOES

Values to \$9.00 a Pair **\$4.95**

A great removal of fine shoes from our 1st Floor Shoe Section to the Bargain Highway. Included are satin pumps and straps, patent and kid ties and straps, walking Oxfords in colored leathers, and Revelation and Empress corrective shoes.

—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

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Regular 25c Yard for **10c**
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Clearing all lines of Fancy Ribbons—1-inch to 2 1/2 inches wide. Including metallic, striped, fancy ratiue, fancy brocade and novelty wool ribbon. To clear at less than Half Price.

—Main Floor

Our Entire Stock of Winter Millinery

At **\$2.98, \$4.98**
\$6.98

Felts, Soleils and Satins. A wonderful selection in styles to suit all types, including some of smartest model hats. Greatly reduced for our January Clearance Sale.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

CHILDREN'S HATS, 98c

Our Complete Stock of Children's Winter Hats to be cleared at this low price.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

54-INCH JERSEY SILK

Regular a Yard, \$4.50. **\$1.98**

An excellent grade Jersey Silk, suitable for dresses; black, navy, brown, tan and grey. On sale, a yard. **\$1.98**

36-Inch Spot Crepe, a hard-wearing fabric in bright finish; black and navy. A yard. **98c**

36-Inch Black Baronne, a rich shade, and suitable for dresses. A yard. **98c**

36-Inch Corded Silk, makes most effective dresses; black and navy only. Regular a yard, \$1.98, for **\$1.39**

—Silks, Main Floor

54-INCH WOOL COATINGS

Greatly Reduced

54-Inch Coatings, including tweeds, needlepoint and plaids.

A fine opportunity to secure a length at less than half price. Regular a yard, \$3.98, for **\$1.98**

54-Inch Fancy Coatings, in pattern effects. Regular a yard, \$4.75, for **\$2.98**

36-Inch Wool Delaine and French Flannel, plain **98c**

and pattern effects. Values to \$1.75, for **98c**

—Dress Goods, Main Floor

WOMEN'S PURE THREAD

SILK HOSE

Regular a Pair, \$1.75. **\$1.29**

Semi-service-weight silk to the garter hem, full fashioned, with pointed heels and a wide range of shades.

Sizes 8 1/2 to 10. A pair. **\$1.29**

—Hosiery, Main Floor



Mercury Silk and Wool Hose

Silk and Wool Hose, wool inside and silk-plated finish, full fashioned and well reinforced. All newest shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair. **\$1.25**

Mercury Silk and Wool Hose in mottled effect. Full fashioned with narrow ankles and feet and widened hemmed tops. Double soles, toes and heels. All shades. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. A pair. **\$1.50**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

Women's Under Hose of Fine All-Wool, a Pair, 75c

Full fashioned, and flesh color only. Can be worn under the finest weight silk hose. Sizes 8 1/2 to 10 1/2. **75c**

—Hosiery, Main Floor

TRIMMINGS AND LACES

At Bargain Prices

Remnants of Fur Trimming, from 2 to 4 inches wide, at

HALF PRICE

Filet and Cluny Laces, 1/2-inch to 4 inches wide. On sale, a yard

5c to 39c

Oddments of Old Gold Silk Embroideries and Motifs at

HALF PRICE

Silver and Gold Laces, bright or dull finish, from 4 to 12 inches wide. On sale at

HALF PRICE

Felted, Soleils and Satins. A wonderful selection in styles to suit all types, including some of smartest model hats. Greatly reduced for our January Clearance Sale.

—Millinery, 1st Floor



Extra Bedding for Chilly Nights

At Special January Sale Prices

Bed Throws in plain tan or brown, with fancy borders. Each. **\$1.49**

Fancy Plaid Blankets in many pretty color combinations. Three-quarter bed size, per pair. **\$3.25**

Double bed size, per pair. **\$3.75**

White Pure Wool Blankets in soft fleecy finish. Single bed size, per pair. **\$7.95**

Three-quarter bed size, per pair. **\$8.95**

Double bed size, per pair. **\$9.95**

White Part Wool Blankets in single bed size. Size 60 x 80 inches. Per pair. **\$5.65**

Grey Wool Blankets, double bed size. Each. **\$2.75**

Heavy Grey Flannelette Blankets. Double bed size. Per pair. **\$2.98**

White or Grey Flannelette Sheets. Single bed size, per pair. **\$2.10**

Three-quarter bed size, per pair. **\$2.29**

Double bed size, per pair. **\$2.49**

Extra large size, 70 x 90 inches. Per pair. **\$2.85**

Cotton-Filled Comforters, neatly covered. Each. **\$2.49**

Wool-Filled Comforters, in rose, blue, mauve or gold shades. Each. **\$6.95**

Down-Filled Comforters in attractive panel effects. Values to \$11.50 each. **\$7.95**

—Staples, Main Floor

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Suits and Overcoats

Astonishing Values for **\$15.00**



Suits stylish in appearance and well tailored from wool tweeds and worsteds, latest double or single-breasted models, in many shades and weaves. All sizes. A fine quality at a low price. **\$15.00**

Overcoats of a substantial wool tweed cloth, quarter silk lined, and in the styles most in demand. Greys, browns and fancy weaves. Coats ordinarily sold for \$27.50 at. **\$15.00**

BOYS' UNDERWEAR

A Suit, \$1.00

Decorated China Jugs in handy family sizes. Each. **25c** and **35c**

Berry Bowls in assorted decorations. Each. **33c**

Fruit Sets, fancy china; seven pieces to a set. **95c**

China Tea Sets, 23 pieces, including six cups and saucers, six tea plates, one covered sugar bowl, one cream jing, one teapot. Six attractive patterns from which to choose. A set. **\$2.95**

—Lower Main Floor

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

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